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In re: Patent Application of : Group Art Unit 1636
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Appln. No: 09/513,888 : Examiner:
: Bronwen M. Loeb, Ph.D.
Filed: February 25, 2000 :
: Attorney Docket
Title: COMPOSITIONS, KITS AND METHODS : No. 9855-30U1
RELATING TO THE HUMAN *FEZ1* :
GENE, A NOVEL TUMOR SUPPRESSOR :
GENE :

AMENDMENT and REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Office Action mailed April 25, 2001 (Paper No. 12), please consider the following remarks and amendments. This response is timely filed in view of the enclosed Petition for a three month extension of time, which extends the deadline for response up to and including October 25, 2001. Please amend the application as follows.

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as set forth below.

At page 13, please delete the paragraph beginning at line 16 and ending at line 25, and substitute the following paragraph:

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-- Figure 1A, comprising Figures 1Ai-1Aviii, is a series of representative LOH analysis results obtained using tissue samples obtained from two patients, designated E26 and E46. Figures 1Ai, 1Aiii, 1Av, and 1Avii depict results from tissue obtained from patient E26. Figures 1Aii, 1Aiv, 1Avi, and 1Aviii depict results from tissue obtained from patient E46. In